

I object to Pappas
Telecasting
Companies "donating"
\$325,000 in airtime
to Republican
candidates in
certain areas, yet
another example of a
powerful media group
abusing its
privileged access to
public airwaves.

Localism does not
mean that a
corporation can
provide one side in
local elections a
louder voice than
others. During
election season,
local audiences
should be offered
genuine debate, not
disingenuous offers
to "purchase" an
equal amount of
response time.

Pappas uses public
airwaves free of
charge and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Pappas'
actions are legally
questionable. Their
actions show why we
need to strengthen
media ownership
rules. Thank you.